

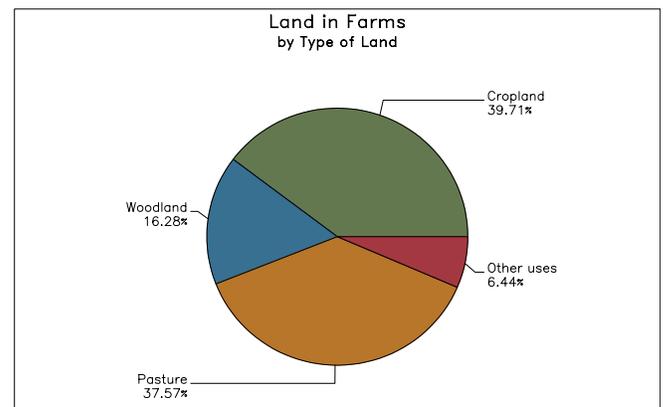
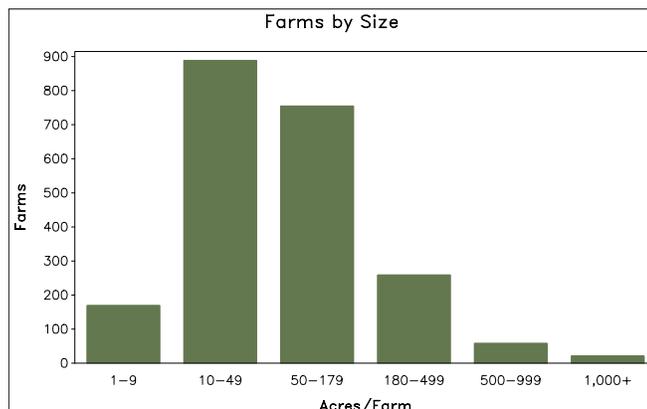
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Benton, Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	2,151	2,376	- 9
Land in Farms	254,608 acres	312,646 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	118 acres	132 acres	- 10
Market Value of Production	\$433,957,000	\$360,932,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$6,942,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$427,015,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$201,747	\$151,908	+ 33
Government Payments	\$495,000	\$449,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm	\$3,459	\$3,352	+ 3



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Ranked items among the 75 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	433,957	1	75	77	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,942	35	75	2,074	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	427,015	1	75	38	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	246	42	59	2,298	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	23	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	760	16	60	1,207	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	29	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,930	3	75	425	3,054
Poultry and eggs	378,588	1	75	4	3,020
Cattle and calves	28,435	2	75	451	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,251	1	45	595	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	83	6	72	1,243	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	510	4	71	482	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	20,360,012	2	62	5	2,476
Layers	1,664,829	1	75	56	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	804,222	1	69	20	2,627
Turkeys	577,344	8	58	52	2,371
Cattle and calves	94,588	2	75	162	3,060
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	72,117	2	75	102	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	660	1	9	152	931
Vegetables harvested, all	594	8	74	684	2,794
Beans, snap	559	3	51	124	2,171
Soybeans for beans	555	41	47	1,663	2,039

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	416	Farming	995
\$1,000 to \$2,499	228	Other	1,156
\$2,500 to \$4,999	270		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	304	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	313	Male	1,890
\$20,000 to \$24,999	74	Female	261
\$25,000 to \$39,999	97		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	77	American Indian or Alaska Native	50
\$500,000 or more	232	Asian	103
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	367,343	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	170,778	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
		White	3,141
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	69,843	More than one race	56
Average per farm (\$)	32,470	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	36

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.